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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**  
FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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Filing Date	17 August 1999
First Inventor	AGUERA et al.
Art Unit	1642
Examiner	Rawlings
Docket #	P06473US0/BAS

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)):

☐ Applicant claims small entity status

☒ Large Entity \$ 500  
☐ Small Entity \$ 250

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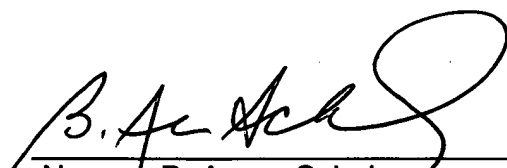
☒ *The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or additional fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in connection herewith, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.*

☐ A Petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

☒ *In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized above.*

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